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## Credits For Moonlight Teachers

President Crabbe, of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, at Richmond, and President Cherry, of the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, have announced that they will give credits on the various courses to those teachers who have taught a moonlight school during the past year. This will be a glad surprise to teachers who have labored so faithfully in the moonlight schools, and will aid them in making a term, and in securing their State certificates earlier.

## Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hackworth served Christmas dinner to the members of the family, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Miss Ethel and Crate Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson, Mrs. Myrtle Burcher and her three daughters, Lillie, Ruth and Orpha. There were two additions to the family during the past year, Fluorine Williams and Ruth Lenore Tomlinson. The family reunion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. H. King, and baby, and John King, of Lexington, were all up for Christmas, and helped "Uncle Joe" to dispose of a 23 pound turkey which was especially fattened for this occasion.

## Hammons--Patton

A wedding of considerable interest to their many friends, was that of Miss Maude Hammons, of Waltersville, to Mr. Asbury Patton, of Cincinnati, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Matherly, in the presence of the bride's family and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will make their home in Cincinnati, and the Times joins in the hearty congratulations of their many friends, who wish them a long and happy life on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson, and little daughter, Marrietta, of Winchester, were pleasant callers at the Times office Monday, on their way home, after spending the holidays with relatives on Hardwick's Creek.

Station agent, Vollmer was kept busy a few days last week handling the extra express shipments of holiday whiskey. A much larger quantity than usual was shipped in this year, and some of the boys got pretty well loaded to celebrate the day of all days that we should keep sober, remembering the significance of it. Comparatively few drunks were seen on the streets, however, and there was no trouble. A few of the boys shot some firecrackers in violation of the ordinance.

## Miss Hoskins Wins

Miss Ollie Hoskins was declared winner in the piano contest which closed Wednesday at Mrs. Williams' store. Miss Hoskins had over half a million votes more than her nearest competitor Miss Lyda Newkirk.

## Old Veteran Dead

W. H. Neal was found dead in his bed at the home of his son, Wm. Neal, on Morris Creek, where he had been living since selling his property here. "Uncle Buck" was 74 years old and a veteran of the Union army.

## Epidemic of LaGrippe

Almost every family in town has at least one member affected with the lagrippe, and the doctors have been kept busy for several days past. It is estimated that fully 75 per cent of the citizens are confined to their homes, and one physician made 37 calls Tuesday, in one case treating eight members of the same family for this disease.

Harry L. Russell spent Christmas in Lexington.

Mr. Wm. Schirmer, former Superintendent of the Orphans' Home here, was a Christmas visitor in town.

Charles Mapel, of Irvine, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estmer Patton and little daughter, of Covington, spent the holidays with J. T. Potts and family, returning to their home Sunday.

Misses Josephine and Adalene Hazelrigg entertained a number of the young people at their home Tuesday night, and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present, in dancing and games.

The young folks of the town were entertained last Saturday night by Mrs. T. G. White, and a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing and music.

Monday night Mrs. Thomas Mountz entertained a number of the young people at her home in honor of her two sisters, Misses Myrtle and Ruth Moore who have recently returned here from Sardis, Miss. A delightful time was spent by the guests in games and music.

Rev. L. F. Martin has handed into this office a reply to an article by Rev. P. O. Derthick, of Stanton, which appeared in last week's issue. We can find nothing in Mr. Derthick's article that appears personal, and do not think it advisable to start a religious controversy in the paper.

The members of the Pearsite office force were nearly all away for Christmas, Messrs. M. L. Pierce, H. D. Ainsworth, W. M. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Allen, going to Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Searles and family, to Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Adams, to Birmingham, Ala., Mr. E. R. Merrill to Joliet, Ill., Mr. E. S. Harrington, to Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. J. R. McCutcheon, to Beatyville.

Grover Cleveland Springate, of Anderson County, a pupil of the moonlight schools, is a candidate for doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. He wishes to earn money to take a further course in some school. This is a laudable ambition, and will enlist the sympathy and aid of many Representatives in his behalf.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Mrs. George Derickson was in Clay City one day this week.

Mr. Henry Morris is quite sick at his home, with lung trouble.

Mr. Hiram Prewitt, of Winchester, is visiting his sister Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Miss Mary Lyle arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her parents.

Mr. Floyd Clay is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Hardwick, this week.

Mrs. Mattie Baird and her sister, of Gordonton, are visiting their relatives in town this week.

Misses Cecil and May Hanks, of Winchester, were visiting Faulkners during Christmas week.

We are all proud to see Jouett Boone with us during Christmas. Jouett is making good in his position in the bank at Louisville.

Mr. Robert Blackburn was home with his family over Christmas. Colson arrived from Berea to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Caudill, of Ousley county, visited their brother, Green Caudill, on Hatton Creek, during Christmas.

Mr. Os Johnson took two of Charley Rice's children to Lexington to stay with his sister. Charley has been having a severe time with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crawford, of Jackson, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Oldham, of Winchester, and Miss Mabel Ewen, who has been teaching school in Woodford county arrived at the home of J. S. Ewen for a holiday visit with their parents.

Major Charley Little and wife, of Jackson, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, and partook of such a bountiful dinner that Mr. Williams has not recovered from the effects yet.

Mrs. William Stephens, baby

and daughter, Dexter visited over Christmas with Mrs. Mitch Skidmore, in Montgomery County and Mr. and Mrs. Holt Faulkner in Clark County.

Rev. Wm. Kirk preached at Nada last Sunday night. His meeting at Stanton closed last Wednesday night. As soon as warm weather comes he will continue the revival.

It was a sad Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Strange this year, for their bright little two year old baby died on that day. Rev. J. C. Hanley held services at the house on account of the illness of Mrs. Strange.

Mr. Robert Stone was called to Winchester last week by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Newt Owens, who had a stroke of paralysis which has rendered her speechless.

The writer united Mr. Howard Martin and Miss Edna Vance in marriage last Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Faulkner. Howard has not decided whether he will live here or in Middletown, Ohio where he has been living for several years.

You must call Mr. Jeff Martin, Grandpa, now. But Cliff Chaney says it's a thoroughbred Democrat that came to his house during the big tide, and has named him Stanley Woodrow Chaney. That name will be either the making or undoing of him in later years. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. J. C. Hanley is visiting her parents in Newcastle, Pa. Mr. Hanley will leave this week for a visit with his people in Canton, Ohio. Prof. Ritchie is visiting his parents at New Concord, Ohio, Misses Thompson and Paisley are visiting friends in Washington, D. C., Misses Evans and Carver are visiting at the former's home in Indiana, at Otisco, Miss Johnson is at her home at Talega in Lee County. All will return to teach the first week in January.

Among the many who have been quite sick with lagrippe are, Mrs. D. R. Clark and her daughter,

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"Thank You"

WE WISH TO THANK YOU:

1st. The Boosters,—who did such splendid work, we thank you. Though there is but one Grand Prize, we feel confident that the splendid practical business training secured and the friends made by each of you will make you feel "That to have fought and lost was better than not to have fought at all," as the training obtained and the close friends made will be of great life value to you.

2nd. The Helping Friends of the Boosters—We wish to thank you for your true and faithful help given to your Booster friends.

3rd. The Public—Each and every one, we thank you for the interest taken in our Booster Club Campaign, and in the future we want you to continue to know this store as your headquarters and Store-Home and we shall continue to furnish you with a service and line of merchandise at a price that will so satisfy you that you will want to stay always with us.

And, though this has been the hardest year of my life, and my loss, in the death of my dear husband and companion, has been greater, almost, than I can find words to express, I have found much consolation in the kindness of my many friends and can never forget their graciousness. As many of you know, I will now have to battle on alone as best I can and I will endeavor by every means in my power to merit your patronage. To one and all I wish a Bright and Happy New Year.

Mrs. F. W. Williams

## To our Friends:

We wish you all a Happy New Year. We thank you for your patronage in the past and solicit a return of the same for the coming year.

Henry Waldron  
WALTERSVILLE, - - KENTUCKY